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Subject: SI and H. Experimentation, 16 January 1952

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On Wednesday, 16 January 1952, SI and H experiments were carried on in Building 13, Room 20, with [REDACTED]

After a general discussion, [REDACTED] ran the standard "arm raising" test on [REDACTED] and then converted the arm raising test into a general slow relaxation. As heretofore noted, [REDACTED] left arm responded to the test while her right arm did not leave the arm of the chair. She, however, did attain a light trance state to such an extent that both arms were completely limp and she was undisturbed by dropping them. [REDACTED], however, was unable to produce a catalepsy in [REDACTED] arm at this time. Furthermore, it was noted upon questioning, after awakening [REDACTED], that she did not recall her arm's being dropped.

[REDACTED] then ran the standard "hand raising" test with [REDACTED] and was able to produce a very strong hand raising. Thereafter, [REDACTED] attempted to produce a complete relaxation by the slow relaxation method using fixation on a watch on [REDACTED]. This result was not successful although [REDACTED] did reach a fairly relaxed condition. Later during the evening, [REDACTED] explained she could not concentrate and was unable to apply her full mentality to the problem because of an upset stomach and the "grumbling" diverted her attention. [REDACTED] was awakened by the usual 1-5 method.

[REDACTED] then, without trying a "hand raising" test with [REDACTED] and using a fixation method, induced [REDACTED] into a very light trance state with a post hypnotic that she would be able to sleep again when directed. [REDACTED] then awakened [REDACTED] by the slow 12345 method and shortly thereafter instructed her to go to sleep, which [REDACTED] did, reaching a somewhat deeper trance state than before although a cataleptic arm condition could not be produced at this time. [REDACTED] was then reawakened by the 12345 method again.

At the conclusion of these tests, a short general discussion followed and work was concluded at approximately 9:00 PM.

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